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Café de la Paz

Open for dinner everyday from 5pm
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Cultural Center Calendar August 1992

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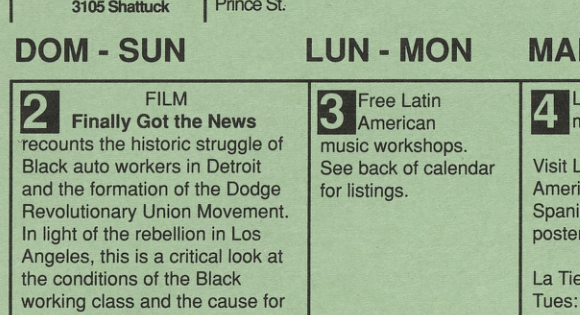
La Peña is located at 3105 Shattuck Ave. between Prince and Woolsey in Berkeley, two blocks east of the Ashby BART Station. We are on the 43 AC Transit Bus Line.



La Tienda Arrivals

Jibaro, Bomba, and Plena music from Puerto Rico featuring Ramito, Jose Ortiz, German Rosario, Luis Miranda, Ismael Santiago y sus pleneros, Joaquin Mouliert y más

Music from Spain: El Camarón de la Isla, new CDs of Paco de Lucia
New cassette of Mercedes Sosa
The latest from Celia Cruz, Tributo a Ismael Rivera and Sonora Ponceña, Guerreando

New Books: Alice Walker, Possessing the Secret of Joy; Terry McMillan, Waiting to Exhale; Popul Vul, The Sacred Book of the Ancient Quiché Maya (Spanish & English), The Music of Santería; Los Orishas de Cuba

DOM - SUN	LUN - MON	MAR - TUE	MIER - WED	JUEV-THURS	VIER - FRI	SAB - SAT
2 FILM **Finally Got the News** recounts the historic struggle of Black auto workers in Detroit and the formation of the Dodge Revolutionary Union Movement. In light of the rebellion in Los Angeles, this is a critical look at the conditions of the Black working class and the cause for rebellion. Film maker Peter Gessner will be in attendance. Spon. by Labor Video Project. **7:30pm $6-10 ***	**3** Free Latin American music workshops. See back of calendar for listings. Café de la Paz is open everyday from 5pm.	**4** Latin American Chorus meets at 8pm. Visit La Tienda for Latin American recordings, books in Spanish, crafts, greeting cards, posters, t-shirts and more. La Tienda's schedule: Tues: 12pm - 5pm Wed & Thur: 12pm - 8pm Fri & Sat: 12pm - 9pm Café de la Paz open from 5pm.	**5** **Invokational Performance** Multi-media rebirth-event in honor of the re-emergence of Afragoddess "Mat Sekhemet Sankha-t Hetchit": guardian over Wommin's self-possession & resistance. An interweaving of the powerfully transforming original choreo-compositions of NY vocalist, **Suhir** with the Afra-positive visionary Afragoddess images of **Asungi** & guest, noted dancer/choreographer **Shakiri**. **7:30pm $7-9**	**6** NO EVENING PROGRAM Visit La Tienda for Latin American recordings, books in Spanish, crafts, greeting cards, posters, t-shirts and more. La Tienda's schedule: Tues: 12pm - 5pm Wed & Thur: 12pm - 8pm Fri & Sat: 12pm - 9pm Café de la Paz open from 5pm.	**7** CONCERT **Jiwasa** Join **Jiwasa**, a new ensemble featuring virtuoso Bolivian drummer **Alvaro Córdova** and guitarist **Alex de Grassi**, for an evening of contemporary music inspired by Andean themes and rhythms. They will be joined by Chasqui Ch'iri members **Ismael Saavedra**, **Lupe Penaranda**, **Rudi Haas**, and **Jade** playing native Andean flutes, as well as other guests. **8:30pm $10**	**1** **Salsa dance lessons on summer break 'til Sept.** **A hot new Cuban dance band** **Sonora Caribeña** **featuring Fito Reynoso** **9:30pm $8**
9 CONCERT **Pat Wynne & Bernard Gilbert** In a year when the populist candidate for president is a billionaire, these two former Welfare Cheats share an evening of songs, satire, and the search for sanity. Special guests will include the Wynnettes on harmony vocals. **7:30pm $5-10 sliding scale**	**10** Free Latin American music workshops. See back of calendar for listings. Café de la Paz is open everyday from 5pm.	**11** Latin American Chorus meets at 8pm. Visit La Tienda for Latin American recordings, books in Spanish, crafts, greeting cards, posters, t-shirts and more. La Tienda's schedule: Tues: 12pm - 5pm Wed & Thur: 12pm - 8pm Fri & Sat: 12pm - 9pm Café de la Paz open from 5pm.	**12** & **13** Teatro/Theater **Homey con Bolsas** An adaptation by Michael Garcia of "Man with Bags" by the world renowned playwright Eugene Ionesco is a ethnically rich, varied and most remarkable work. It is an exploration of human consciousness in the shimmering, surreal, dream-like, archetypical way it deals with spirituality, police brutality, racial, cultural, and sexual identity, psychological and social borders and boundaries, and life and death. It centers on a Chicano who manages to be both very specific and very universal. The multi-ethnic cast of black, brown and white takes on the form of a kaleidoscope of scenes, some funny, some somber and some shocking. **8pm $6-10 sliding scale**	**14** CONCERT **Karumanta**, an all-Bolivian ensemble, brings traditional folk music of Bolivia and original compositions with traditional roots to La Peña. Their music features the indigenous Andean instruments including panpipes tarkas, and quenas, and stringed instruments such as the charango and ronrroco. An evening of authentic Bolivian folk music. **8:30pm $8**	**15** **Salsa dance lessons on summer break 'til Sept.** **Afro-Cuban and Afro-Puerto Rican dance rhythms with** **Orquesta Gitano** **9:30 pm $8**
16 NO EVENING PROGRAM Free Latin American music workshops. See back of calendar for listings. Visit La Tienda at La Peña for Latin American recordings, books in Spanish, crafts, greeting cards, posters, t-shirts and more. Café de la Paz open from 5pm.	**17** Free Latin American music workshops. See back of calendar for listings. Café de la Paz is open everyday from 5pm.	**18** UPDATE **The International Indian Treaty Council** presents its monthly update. For more information regarding this event call (415) 566-0251. **7:30pm donation ***	**19** FILM East Bay premiere of the Jonathan Demme production of **Haiti: Killing the Dream** (60 min.), a powerful documentary, relating the events that reversed the tide of democracy that led to the ouster of Aristide. Narrated by Ossie Davis. Also a speaker from Haiti. Spon. by Bay Area Haitian-American Council & All-Peoples Congress. Proceeds for Bay Area Haitian refugees. **7:30pm $5-10***	**20** UPDATE **The California Committees of Correspondence** invites you to participate in a public reportback of its national conference, "Perspectives for Democracy and Socialism in the '90s". The purpose of the conference was to strenghten Left unity through dialogue with diverse progressive, working-class and socialist activists. **7:30 pm $3***	**21** SING-ALONG CONCERT Creators of the song book **Rise Up Singing**, Peter Blood and Annie Patterson, will perform songs from their best seller as well as lead the audience in sing-alongs (songbooks provided). Annie and Peter combine their strong voices with guitar, banjo, and pennywhistle to provide a rousing evening of song. Benefit for **Sing Out** magazine. **8pm $6-15***	**22** **Salsa dance lessons on summer break 'til Sept.** **An evening in Havana with** **Cubanacán** **9:30 pm $8**
23 SALSA DANCE **Tierra Nueva** (formerly "Salsa Candela") is a unique and spicy blend of seven women from Northern California playing traditional and not-so-traditional salsa rhythms. They bring to the stage a dynamic presence, fancy footwork, and the music that makes your heart happy and your body move. Don't miss their first Bay Area appearance. **7:30pm $6**	**24** Free Latin American music workshops. See back of calendar for listings. Café de la Paz is open everyday from 5pm.	**25** Latin American Chorus. Meets at 8pm. Visit La Tienda for Latin American recordings, books in Spanish, crafts, greeting cards, posters, t-shirts and more. La Tienda's schedule: Tues: 12pm - 5pm Wed & Thur: 12pm - 8pm Fri & Sat: 12pm - 9pm Café de la Paz open from 5pm.	**26** BENEFIT EVENT **The Aché Series** A monthly event showcasing Black, gay and lesbian culture through film/video, and live performance. **7:30pm donation***	**27** CONCERT **Condor on tour from Oregon** Condor's five musicians perform a musical odyssey through the lands and cultures of Latin America. Their musical moods and rhythms shift from upbeat, Afro-Latin tunes to haunting Andean melodies. Their music is timeless and has touched the hearts of audiences around the world. **7:30pm $7**	**28** FLAMENCO **Sangre Brava–Cuadro Flamenco** An evening of Spanish song, dance and music featuring Guillermo Rios, Nina Menendez, Ernesto Hernandez, and artistic director Mercedes Molina. Por taranto, La Linda, y por solea, Virginia Iglesias. "¡Vamos a la fiesta!" **8:30pm $11 Box office opens at 7:15pm Adv. tix available at La Tienda thru 8/27.**	**29** **Salsa dance lessons on summer break 'til Sept.** **Commemorate the Chicano Moratorium with** **Los Compas** **cumbia, merengue, and salsa** **9:30pm $8**
30 BENEFIT DANCE **¡Salsación!** featuring Maestro **Carlos Frederico** and vocalist **Annette Oropeza** Come dance to hot salsa and support this unique salsa music class led by Carlos Frederico at Merritt College. Salsación needs your support to help save the class. Musicians are invited to sign up for the class. **7:30 pm $5***	**31** Free Latin American music workshops. See back of calendar for listings. Café de la Paz is open everyday from 5pm.					

La Peña Cultural Center gratefully acknowledges funding support for our artistic programs from the following: Alameda County Arts Commission, California Arts Council, National Endowment for the Arts, Zellerbach Family Fund, Berkeley Civic Arts Commission, Audience Development Initiative (Fleishhacker, Haas,Gerbode, and S.F. Grants for the Arts), San Francisco Foundation, and the Chevron Employee Involvement Fund.

La Peña Summer Andean Music Series

This month La Peña features an array of talent from Latin America. On Aug. 7 we present **Jiwasa** a new ensemble with Bolivian percussionist Alvaro Córdoba and guitarist Alex de Grassi. On Aug. 14, **Karumanta** returns for an evening of Bolivian folkloric music. Finally on Aug. 27, on tour from Oregon, the group **Condor** performs a range of Latin American rhythms from Afro-Latin to Andean melodies.

Karumanta, photo by Dana Sill

Chicano Moratorium

On Aug. 29, 1970, 20,000 Chicanos marched in Los Angeles to protest U.S. involvement in Vietnam and the disproportionate loss of Chicano lives in the war. As a result of police brutality, Ruben Salazar, a Chicano journalist, and two other participants were killed. The Bay Area Chicano Moratorium was formed in 1981 to commemorate the Aug. 29th demonstration. This year the event will be commemorated in Dolores Park in San Francisco with the theme of **500 Years of Resistance; Next 500 Years of Restoration**. The event will be begin at noon Sun. Aug. 30, featuring music and speakers.

August Highlights

Jiwasa • Fri • Aug. 7 • 8:30pm

Jiwasa is a new ensemble that explores the possibilities of combining the ancient soul of Andean music with contemporary rhythmic and harmonic ideas. Percussionist Alvaro Córdoba, a phenomenon unto himself, the guitar artistry of Alex de Grassi, along with their special guests will provide an extraordinary musical experience you won't soon forget.

Homey con Bolsas
Wed & Thur • Aug. 12 & 13 • 8pm

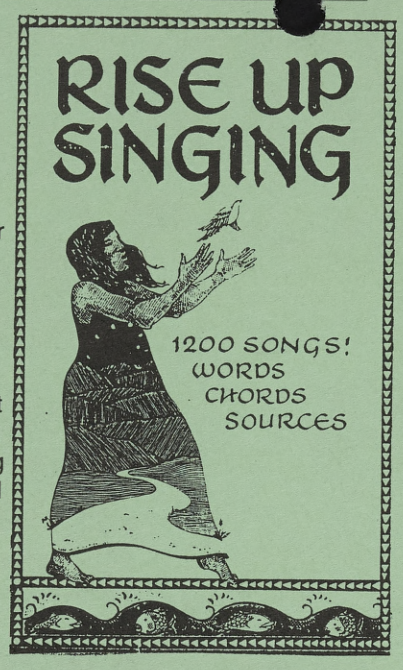
Homey con Bolsas is directed by Rex Marin and Michael Garcia. The cast includes Marin and Garica as well as Tina Muray, Marshal Graves, Darlene Langston, and Denise Jones.

Orquesta Gitano
Sat • Aug. 15 • 9:30pm

Orquesta Gitano comes to La Peña from Watsonville, CA. This 10-member salsa band plays a blend of Afro-Cuban, Afro-Puerto Rican dance rhythms combined with American jazz, fusion and European elements to form an exciting dance orchestra with both a traditional and original sound. Orquesta Gitano has worked with Tito Puente, Mongo Santamaria, Pete Escovedo, among others. Their recordings are available at La Peña's store La Tienda.

Sing Along
Fri • Aug. 21
8pm

Rise Up Singing has become North America's most popular singalong resource. Annie and Peter, working closely with Pete Seeger and other premier songleaders, developed the book out of years of songleading experience. Come sing your favorite songs and support the work of **Sing Out** magazine. **Rise Up Singing** is available at La Peña's store "La Tienda".



Condor •Thur • Aug. 27 • 7:30pm

The members of Condor are from Peru, Chile, and Mexico. They play a wide variety of Andean songs and several original pieces on wind and string instruments such as the quena, tarka, sampoña, charango, tiple, cuatro and guitar. They believe that through their music North and South Americans can share something together in a peaceful way and break barriers between cultures.

Photo by Henry Wade

Flamenco • Fri • Aug. 28 • 8:30pm

An evening of fiery Spanish dance, song and music presented by Sangre Brava-Cuardro Flamenco led by Artistic Director Mercedes Molina.

Volunteers Needed!

La Peña needs volunteers who are skilled in sound engineering for live concerts, running audio-visual and lighting equipment, or have general stage production experience. Also, retail clerk volunteers for our store, La Tienda. If interested, call Vanessa at 510-849-2572.

Ad Space Available

La Peña's calendar reaches people who are concerned about global social justice issues and support diversity in all aspects of life. Ad space limited to not-for profit activities. Cost: $30 column inch.

La Peña is a bilingual multicultural center open seven nights a week for concerts, films, dances, classes, and grassroots fundraising events. Since 1975 La Peña has relied on support from the community in the form of volunteer work and contributions. Without this support we could not exist. **La Peña is a non-profit tax-exempt organization.** We urge everyone who appreciates our programs to make a donation to help La Peña continue its work as a center of progressive culture.
¡Que viva La Peña!

❑ Enclosed is my tax-deductible donation of $_____ to support La Peña's diverse programming

❑ Please send me the calendar of events for one year ($2 minimum donation, actual cost to La Peña is $7)

❑ I would like to become a La Peña bill-of-the-month supporter.
Enclosed is my first monthly pledge of $_____(minimum monthly pledge $5)

❑ I am interested in volunteering at La Peña. Please contact me.

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Since 1975, more than 350 community groups have used our facilities. The use ofour space by these organizations does not mean that La Peña endorses the views presented. La Peña feels that it is important to help stimulate an environment conducive to discussion and understanding among different peoples.

Classes & Workshops

La Peña is proud to offer free Latin American music workshops sponsored by the California Arts Council Artist-in-Residence Program and La Peña. Enrollment in all classes is limited. Permission from instructor is required to enroll in classes. For more information, call Sylvia at 849-2572, M-F, 1 - 5 pm.

• **Introduction to Venezuelan Cuatro**
(Tuesday, 6:00 - 7:30 pm) Open. Instructor: Jackeline Rago. Free

Intermediate/Advance Venezuelan Cuatro (Technique)
(continuing students only) (Tuesday, 7:30 - 9:30 pm) Free

• **Introduction to Afro-Cuban Rhythms**
(Thursday, 5:30 - 7:30 pm) Instructor: Guillermo Céspedes. Free

• **Intermediate Afro-Venezuelan Percussion**
(Monday, 5:30 -7:30 pm) Open. Instructor: Jackeline Rago. Free

• **Advanced Afro-Venezuelan Percussion Ensemble**
(continuing students only) (Monday, 7:30-9:30pm) Free

• **Beginning Bongo Workshop**
(Wednesday 5:30-6:30 pm) Open. Instructor: Jackeline Rago. Free

• **Advanced Bongo Workshop**
(continuing students only) (Wednesday, 6:30-7:30 pm) Free

• **Cuban Music Ensemble Playing**
(continuing students only) (Monday, 5 - 10 pm) Free

• **Latin American Chorus**
(basses and tenors needed) (Tuesday, 8-10 pm) Open.
Instructor: Rafael Manríquez. Free

• **Latin American String Ensemble of Chorus**
(continuing student only) (Tuesday, 6-7 pm) Free.

• **Beginning Latin American Guitar Styles**
(continuing students only) (Thursday, 7:30pm-8:30 pm) Free.

• **Intermediate Latin American Guitar**
(Thursday, 8:30-9:30 pm) Open. Instructor Rafael Manríquez. Free

• **Advanced Latin American Guitar**
(Thursday, 9:30-10:30 pm) Open. Instructor: Rafael Manríquez. Free

• **Salsa and Afro-Cuban Dance**
Salsa dance lessons with Linda Arizona is on summer break until Sept.

• **Brazilian Percussion and Dance**

Fun rhythm theory and practice classes with Fernando Sanjines. Dance classes with Elvira Cola, artistic director of Mexe-Mexe. 11am to 1:30pm. Fee: $7/class, $30/5 classes For more information call 510-525-2574

• **Brazilian Guitar**

Community Center (La Peña's Meeting Room)

La Peña's meeting space is available on a limited basis for classes and meetings. The seating capacity is 25 people. The space rents for $15-$25 for a 3 hour period.

Bay Area Anti-Apartheid Network

The Bay Area Anti-Apartheid Network meets regularly on the second Saturday of each month from 10am to 1pm in La Peña's Community Meeting Room.

Roundtable on Peru • Friday August 21 • 7:30pm

Peruvian community activist **Lucia Lopez**, plus other leading local experts on Peru, will lead a discussion on the current situation there. Audience participation encouraged. Voluntary donations go to Grupo Peru. This discussion is in the community meeting room behind La Tienda at La Peña.

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Five Year Plan, Voodoo Motel, Muy Muy
9pm ● Ashkenaz
SanPabloGilman
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at Ashkenaz • 1317 San Pablo Ave. Berkeley CA
for more info call 415-267-0606